Platform Bridge near Mulakulam Temple.

82. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the wooden platform bridge on the northern side of the Mulakulam temple is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and that accidents to animals and human beings commonly occur in consequence?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Attara Bridge on Vaikam-Vechur Road.

83. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that the Attara bridge on the Vaikam-Vechur road is in a dangerous condition and needs immediate repair?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to direct the repair of this bridge at an early date?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is a provision of Rs. 1,000 for this work in the P. W. D. budget for 1099. The Chief Engineer will be asked to expedite the work.

Tuberculosis at Vaikam.

84. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any report has been received by them from the Medical Officer at Vaikam or the local Municipality that tuberculosis is steadily on the increase in the town of Vaikam, and if so, whether any enquiry has been made in the matter?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Drainage System in Vaikam Town.

85. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the necessity of making improvements in the drainage system of the town of Vaikam?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Chief Engineer has been asked to take the necessary action in the matter.

Admission of Pulayas in Vechur and Manjur Primary Schools.

86. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that Pulayas are not given admission to the Vechur and Manjur Primary Schools;

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